## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 10, 2008

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/799,585

Examiner:

Q. GRAINGER

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For:

THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH A THERMAL FIXING DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A FIXING MEMBER, A FIRST PRESSING MEMBER

AND A SECOND PRESSING MEMBER (AS AMENDED)

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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